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**SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)**

**4.70 Prime Business Communications Switched Special Pricing III**

Prime Business Communications Switched Special Pricing III is an outbound 1+, inbound 800/8XX and calling card telecommunications service offering available only to business customers requiring presubscribed/switched access arrangements. Customers must commit to a 12 month Term Commitment and a Minimum Monthly Usage Level. The Customer's Monthly Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

**4.70.1 Per Minute Rates (Outbound and Inbound)**

<b>Monthly Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Minimum Monthly Usage Level</b>	<b>Per Minute Rate</b>
12	\$7,500.00	\$0.1100

**4.70.2 Billing Increments**

Each direct-dialed call and inbound 800/8XX call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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**4.70 Prime Business Communications Switched Special Pricing III (Continued)**

4.70.3 Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

4.70.4 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Actual Monthly Usage does not meet the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level and the Customer's Actual Monthly Usage Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)**

**4.70 Prime Business Communications Switched Special Pricing III (Continued)**

4.70.5 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Per minute rates and a per call surcharge apply for Travel Card calls originating and terminating within the State.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1500

4.70.6 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

4.70.7 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number            \$3.00

4.70.8 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge                \$1.40

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)**

**4.71 Prime Business Communications Dedicated Special Pricing II**

Prime Business Communications Dedicated Special Pricing II is an outbound 1+, inbound 800/8XX and calling card telecommunications service offering available only to business customers requiring dedicated access arrangements. Customers must commit to a 12 Month Term Commitment Period and a Minimum Monthly Usage Level of \$10,000.00. The Customer's Monthly Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

**4.71.1 Per Minute Rates (Outbound and Inbound)**

<b>Monthly Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Minimum Monthly Usage Level</b>	<b>Per Minute Rate</b>
12	\$10,000.00	\$0.0500
Switched Access Overflow Rate - utilized when dedicated traffic overflows to the switched network. The Switched Access Overflow per minute rate is \$0.0950.		

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**4.71 Prime Business Communications Dedicated Special Pricing II (Continued)**

4.71.2 Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

4.71.3 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Actual Monthly Usage does not meet the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level and the Customer's Actual Monthly Usage Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

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**4.71 Prime Business Communications Dedicated Special Pricing II (Continued)**

4.71.4 Billing Increments

Each direct-dialed call and inbound 800/8XX call completed will have an initial minimum of six (6) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

4.71.5 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customer subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Per minute rates and a per call surcharge apply for Travel Card calls originating and terminating within the State.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1500

4.71.6 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

4.71.7 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number                      \$3.00

4.71.8 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge                              \$1.40

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**4.72 Prime Business Communications Dedicated Special Pricing I**

Prime Business Communications Dedicated Special Pricing I is an outbound 1+, inbound 800/8XX and calling card telecommunications service offering available only to business customers requiring dedicated access arrangements. Customers must commit to a 12 Month Term Commitment Period and a Minimum Monthly Usage Level of \$7,500.00. The Customer's Monthly Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

**4.72.1 Per Minute Rates (Outbound and Inbound)**

<b>Monthly Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Minimum Monthly Usage Level</b>	<b>Per Minute Rate</b>
12	\$7,500.00	\$0.0650
Switched Access Overflow Rate - utilized when dedicated traffic overflows to the switched network. The Switched Access Overflow per minute rate is \$0.0950.		

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**4.72 Prime Business Communications Dedicated Special Pricing I (Continued)**

4.72.2 Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

4.72.3 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Actual Monthly Usage does not meet the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level and the Customer's Actual Monthly Usage Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

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**4.72 Prime Business Communications Dedicated Special Pricing I (Continued)**

4.72.4 Billing Increments

Each direct-dialed call and inbound 800/8XX call completed will have an initial minimum of six (6) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

4.72.5 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customer subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Per minute rates and a per call surcharge apply for Travel Card calls originating and terminating within the State.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1500

4.72.6 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

4.72.7 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number           \$3.00

4.72.8 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge               \$1.40

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**4.73 Prime Business Select II Dedicated Special Pricing XXXVII**

Prime Business Select II Dedicated Special Pricing XXXVII is a dedicated outbound 1+ and inbound 800/8XX telecommunications service offering available only to business customers. Customers must commit to a 12 Month Term Commitment Period and a Minimum Monthly Usage Level of \$50,000.00. The Customer's Monthly Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

**4.73.1 Per Minute Rates (Outbound and Inbound)**

<b>Monthly Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Minimum Monthly Usage Level</b>	<b>Per Minute Rate</b>
12	\$50,000.00	\$0.0650
Switched Access Overflow Rate - utilized when dedicated traffic overflows to the switched network. The Switched Access Overflow per minute rate is \$0.0950.		

**4.73.2 Termination Penalty**

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

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**4.73 Prime Business Select II Dedicated Special Pricing XXXVII (Continued)**

4.73.3 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Actual Monthly Usage does not meet the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level and the Customer's Actual Monthly Usage Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

4.73.4 Billing Increments

Each direct-dialed call and inbound 800/8XX call completed will have an initial minimum of six (6) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

4.73.5 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number                \$3.00

4.73.6 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge                      \$1.40

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**4.74 Prime Business Select II Switched Special Pricing XII**

Prime Business Select II Switched Special Pricing XII is an outbound 1+, inbound 800/8XX and travel card telecommunications service offering available only to business customers requiring presubscribed/switched access arrangements. Customers must commit to a 12 Month Term Commitment Period and a Minimum Monthly Usage Level of \$100.00. The Customer's Monthly Usage Level is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

**4.74.1 Per Minute Rates (Outbound and Inbound)**

<b>Monthly Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Minimum Monthly Usage Level</b>	<b>Per Minute Rate</b>
12	\$100.00	\$0.1100

**4.74.2 Termination Penalty**

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

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**4.74 Prime Business Select II Switched Special Pricing XII (Continued)**

**4.74.3 Deficiency Charge**

In the event Customer's Actual Monthly Usage does not meet the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level and the Customer's Actual Monthly Usage Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

**4.74.4 Billing Increments**

Each direct-dialed call and inbound 800/8XX call completed will have an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

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**4.74 Prime Business Select II Switched Special Pricing XII (Continued)**

4.74.5 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State in addition to the per call surcharge listed below.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.1800	\$0.1000

4.74.6 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

4.74.7 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number            \$3.00

4.74.8 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge                \$1.40

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**4.75 10-10-457 Competitive Domestic Service**

10-10-457 Competitive Domestic Service is an outbound casual calling telecommunications service offering. Participating Customers may access this service by dialing access code 10-10-457. Each call has an initial minimum of 5 minutes in duration and will be charged pursuant to the flat Initial Per Call Minimum Charge listed below, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Any call in excess of 5 minutes will be charged the corresponding Additional Per Minute Charge listed below. Calls will have an initial minimum of three hundred (300) seconds or 5 minutes, and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition, using sixty (60) second increments. If the computed call charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

4.75.1 Per Minute Rates

Initial Per Call Minimum Charge (5 minutes)	\$0.95
Each Additional Per Minute Charge (6 minutes/Over)	\$0.19

4.75.2 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge	\$0.67
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**4.76 VS Switched Business Services**

VS Switched Business Services offer switched outbound, inbound and travel card telecommunications service offerings to business customers in the State of South Carolina. Certain service options may require Customers to commit to a Term Commitment and a minimum Monthly Usage Commitment. Certain rates and charges, including intrastate and interstate toll rates, vary based on the Term Commitment and/or minimum Monthly Usage Commitment selected by the Customer. In addition to the service descriptions and rates below, all terms and conditions of service set forth in the Service Agreement or individual customer contracts apply to the services described herein.

Unless otherwise indicated, an eighteen (18) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed at six (6) second increments.

**4.76.1 Monthly Recurring Charges**

Customers will be billed the following fees for optional services associated with the VS Switched Business Services:

Toll Free Number	\$3.00 per month/per number
Verified Account Codes	\$10.00 per month
Non-verified Account Codes	\$5.00 per month
Optional Management Invoice Reports	\$2.00 per month/per report

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**4.76 VS Switched Business Services (Continued)**

**4.76.2 Monthly Usage Commitment Levels**

In the event Customer's actual Monthly Usage does not meet the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level and the Customer's Actual Monthly Usage Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. The following Monthly Usage Commitment Levels apply:

<u>Commitment Level</u>	<u>Monthly Usage Minimum</u>
I	\$0.00
II	\$25.00
III	\$50.00
IV	\$75.00
V	\$100.00
VI	\$200.00
VII	\$250.00
VIII	\$500.00
IX	\$750.00
X	\$1,000.00
XI	\$1,500.00

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**4.76 VS Switched Business Services (Continued)**

**4.76.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges**

**a. \$0.0395 Interstate Plan (AGH)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	V, VII, VIII, X	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.1

**b. \$0.0499 Interstate Plan (W99)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	VIII, IX, X, XI	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2

**c. Savings Plan (W52)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	II, III, IV, V, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2

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**4.76 VS Switched Business Services (Continued)**

**4.76.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**d. \$0.0625 Interstate Plan (W62)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	V, VII, VIII	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2

**e. ASTA Platinum Plan (ASP)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	III	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.3
12 months	I	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.3

ASTA Platinum Plan is only available to members of the American Society of Travel Agents.

**f. ASTA Preview Program (ZB1)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	II	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.2

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**4.76 VS Switched Business Services (Continued)**

**4.76.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**g. \$0.0475 Interstate Plan (W47)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2

**h. Switched Advantage (STG)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	III	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.3

**i. Switched Advantage Plus (ESA)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	VI	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.3

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**4.76 VS Switched Business Services (Continued)**

**4.76.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**j. \$0.0350 Interstate Plan (SI3)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	V, VIII, IX, X	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2
24 months	V	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2

**k. \$0.0390 Interstate Plan (SI2)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	I, VIII, IX, X	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2
24 months	I	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2

**l. ePartners Switched Preview Program (W59)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
6 months	I	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2
12 months	III	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2

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**4.76 VS Switched Business Services (Continued)**

**4.76.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**m. ePartners Switched Program (SI3)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	V	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2

**n. ePartners Switched Program II (SI2)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	I	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2

**o. \$0.0450 Interstate Plan (W45)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	VI, VIII, IX, X, XI	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)**

**4.76 VS Switched Business Services (Continued)**

**4.76.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**p. \$0.0475 Interstate Plan (E47)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	V	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.2

**q. \$0.0490 Interstate Plan (W49)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	III, V, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI	\$0.0870	\$0.0870	See Section 4.79.2

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)**

**4.77 VS Dedicated Business Services**

VS Dedicated Business Services offer dedicated outbound and inbound telecommunications service offerings to business customers in the State of South Carolina. Certain service options may require Customers to commit to a Term Commitment and a minimum Monthly Usage Commitment. Certain rates and charges, including intrastate and interstate toll rates, vary based on the Term Commitment and/or minimum Monthly Usage Commitment selected by the Customer. In addition to the service descriptions and rates below, all terms and conditions of service set forth in the Service Agreement or individual customer contracts apply to the services described herein.

Services are provided over dedicated facilities between the Customer's premises and the Company's terminal location(s). The Company will arrange for the installation of all required connecting facilities via a Local Exchange Carrier or other access provider. The installation and monthly recurring charges for any interface equipment associated with such access that is provided by the Company shall be calculated on an individual case basis, in accordance with the charges assessed by the Local Exchange Carrier or other access provider. In addition, calls will be subject to a Switched Overflow Rate when dedicated traffic overflows to the switched network.

Unless otherwise indicated, an eighteen (18) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed at six (6) second increments.

**4.77.1 Monthly Recurring Charges**

Customers will be billed the following fees for optional services associated with the VS Dedicated Business Services:

Toll Free Number	\$3.00 per month/per number
Verified Account Codes	\$10.00 per month
Non-verified Account Codes	\$5.00 per month
Optional Management Invoice Reports	\$2.00 per month/per report

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**4.77 VS Dedicated Business Services (Continued)**

**4.77.2 Monthly Usage Commitment Levels**

Certain service options require Customers to commit to a minimum Monthly Usage Commitment. In the event Customer's actual Monthly Usage does not meet the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level and the Customer's Actual Monthly Usage Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. The following Monthly Usage Commitment Levels apply:

<u>Commitment Level</u>	<u>Monthly Usage Minimum</u>
I	\$0.00
II	\$1,000.00
III	\$1,500.00
IV	\$2,500.00
V	\$5,000.00
VI	\$10,000.00
VII	\$15,000.00
VIII	\$20,000.00
IX	\$7,500.00

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**4.77 VS Dedicated Business Services (Continued)**

**4.77.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges**

**a. \$0.0250 Interstate Plan (DI3)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Switched Overflow Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	IV, V	\$0.0415	\$0.0335	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2
36 months	I	\$0.0415	\$0.0335	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2

**b. \$0.0220 Interstate Plan (DI4)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Switched Overflow Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	II, IV, V	\$0.0355	\$0.0325	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2
24 months	II	\$0.0355	\$0.0325	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2
36 months	II	\$0.0355	\$0.0325	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2

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**4.77 VS Dedicated Business Services (Continued)**

**4.77.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**c. \$0.0199 Interstate Plan (DI5)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Switched Overflow Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	III, IV, V IX	\$0.0330	\$0.0310	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2
24 months	III	\$0.0330	\$0.0310	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2
36 months	III	\$0.0330	\$0.0310	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2

**d. Dedicated Freedom Plan (DFP)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Switched Overflow Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	I	\$0.0700	\$0.0700	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.2

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**4.77 VS Dedicated Business Services (Continued)**

**4.77.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**e. Dedicated Preview Program (DDP)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Switched Overflow Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
6 months	I	\$0.0700	\$0.0700	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.2
12 months	V, VI, VIII	\$0.0700	\$0.0700	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.2

**f. Dedicated Premier Program (DP1)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Switched Overflow Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	II, V, VI, VIII	\$0.0700	\$0.0700	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.2

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**4.77 VS Dedicated Business Services (Continued)**

**4.77.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**g. ePartners \$0.0250 Interstate Plan (DI3)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Switched Overflow Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	I, II, III	\$0.0415	\$0.0335	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2
24 months	I, II, III	\$0.0415	\$0.0335	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2
36 months	I, II, III	\$0.0415	\$0.0335	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2

**h. ePartners \$0.0220 Interstate Plan (DI4)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Switched Overflow Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	I, II, III	\$0.0355	\$0.0325	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2
24 months	I, II, III	\$0.0355	\$0.0325	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2
36 months	I, II, III	\$0.0355	\$0.0325	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2

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**4.77 VS Dedicated Business Services (Continued)**

**4.77.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**i. ePartners \$0.0199 Interstate Plan (DI5)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Switched Overflow Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
12 months	I, II, III	\$0.0330	\$0.0310	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2
24 months	I, II, III	\$0.0330	\$0.0310	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2
36 months	I, II, III	\$0.0330	\$0.0310	\$0.0570	See Section 4.79.2

**j. ePartners Dedicated Preview Program (EPA)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Switched Overflow Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
6 months	I	\$0.0700	\$0.0700	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.2
12 months	IV, V, VI	\$0.0700	\$0.0700	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.2

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)**

**4.77 VS Dedicated Business Services (Continued)**

**4.77.3 Service Options – Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**k. ASTA Dedicated Preview Program (ZA1)**

<b>Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Levels</b>	<b>Outbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Inbound Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Switched Overflow Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Calling Card Product Availability</b>
6 months	I	\$0.0700	\$0.0700	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.2
12 months	V, VI, VII	\$0.0700	\$0.0700	\$0.1100	See Section 4.79.2

ASTA Dedicated Preview Program is only available to members of the American Society of Travel Agents.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)**

**4.78 Audioconferencing Service**

Audioconferencing Service allows a Customer to hold conversations and/or meetings with two (2) or more other involved parties. Customers of this service are able to establish simultaneous telephone contact with multiple callers by each of the involved parties dialing an access number predetermined by the Company. Toll Meet Me rates apply when the Customer accesses the conference using a standard toll call. 800 Meet Me rates apply when the Customer accesses the conference using a toll-free access number. Operator-Dialed rates apply to Operator Attended calls when the Conference Coordinator dials out to each participant to connect the conference.

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed at sixty (60) second increments. The per minute rates set forth herein apply to each participant accessing Audioconferencing Service

The following Audioconferencing Service options are available:

**4.78.1 Operator Attended**

Operator Attended Audioconferencing Service is initiated when the host dials into the conference operator. A Conference Coordinator assembles the audioconference, ensuring that all invited participants are connected to the call and providing other support during the call. Operator Attended conferences must be scheduled in advance, and a cancellation charge applies if cancellation occurs on less than twenty-four (24) hours notice.

<u>Switched Access Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
Toll Meet Me	\$0.25
800 Meet Me	\$0.36
Operator-Dialed	\$0.36

<u>Dedicated Access Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
Toll Meet Me	\$0.23
800 Meet Me	\$0.34
Operator-Dialed	\$0.34

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**4.78 Audioconferencing Service (Continued)**

**4.78.2 Quick Call**

Quick Call Audioconferencing Service is initiated when each participant dials directly into the conference by using a predetermined access number and passcode. A Conference Coordinator is available to provide support during the call. Quick Call conferences must be scheduled in advance, and a cancellation charge applies if cancellation occurs on less than twenty-four (24) hours notice.

<u>Switched Access Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
Toll Meet Me	\$0.18
800 Meet Me	\$0.29

<u>Dedicated Access Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
Toll Meet Me	\$0.16
800 Meet Me	\$0.27

**4.78.3 Conference On-Demand**

Conference On-Demand Audioconferencing Service provides instant, on-demand conferencing capability for up to fifty (50) participants. No reservations or Conference Coordinators are required for Conference On-Demand calls.

<u>Switched Access Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
Toll Meet Me	\$0.18
800 Meet Me	\$0.29

<u>Dedicated Access Rates</u>	<u>Per Minute Rate</u>
Toll Meet Me	\$0.16
800 Meet Me	\$0.27

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**4.78 Audioconferencing Service (Continued)**

**4.78.4 Other Charges**

**Cancellation Charge**— A cancellation charge of \$100.00 applies to each reservation if not cancelled twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled conference.

**Overbooking Charge**— An overbooking charge of \$5.00 per port applies to each unused port on a conference bridge.

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**4.79 Calling Card Service**

Calling Card Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to any other location by dialing 1 + 8XX + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by the Company followed by the telephone number of the called party.

Eligibility for Calling Card Programs is determined by the long distance calling option selected by the Customer. Calling card calls placed from a public pay telephone are subject to an additional per-call surcharge. Rates and charges for the Company's Calling Card Services are set forth below.

**4.79.1 Calling Card Program A (YBL)**

Customers of Calling Card Program A will be billed at the following rates and charges:

Intrastate per minute rate                      \$0.1000

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed at six (6) second increments.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)**

**4.79 Calling Card Service (Continued)**

**4.79.2 Calling Card Program B (Y08)**

Customers of Calling Card Program B will be billed at the following rates and charges:

Intrastate per minute rate                      \$0.1500

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

**4.79.3 Calling Card Program C (Y18)**

Customers of Calling Card Program C will be billed at the following rates and charges:

Intrastate per minute rate                      \$0.1800

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed at six (6) second increments.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)**

**4.80 Payphone Surcharge**

A \$0.50 per call charge is applicable to completed calls that originate from any payphone within South Carolina and access the Company's services via 800/888 numbers. This charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing the Company's service and is unrelated to the specific service accessed from the payphone.

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**SECTION 5 - CONTRACT SERVICES**

At the option of the Company, service may be offered on a contract basis to meet specialized requirements of the Customer not contemplated in this tariff. The terms of each contract shall be mutually agreed upon between the Customer and Company and may include discounts off of rates contained herein, waiver of recurring or nonrecurring charges, charges for specially designed and constructed services not contained in the Company's general service offerings, or other customized features. The terms of the contract may be based partially or completely on the term and volume commitment, type of originating or terminating access, mixture of services or other distinguishing features. Service shall be available to all similarly situated Customers for six months after the initial offering to the first contract Customer for any given set of terms unless otherwise indicated.

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**SECTION 5 - CONTRACT SERVICES (Continued)**

**5.1 Carrier Intrastate Domestic Termination Service**

Carrier Intrastate Domestic Termination Service is available only to Other Certificated Carriers ("OCC") who wish to utilize the VarTec Solutions network to terminate intrastate traffic. The OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, the OCC must have obtained the required operating authority. The OCC must have use of their own Primary Interexchange Carrier Code. OCCs who qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC to which the call terminates, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment.

Traffic provided under this service offering must meet the following specifications:

- 5.1.1 A minimum of 80% of the OCC's total minutes of use which terminate on the VarTec Solutions network under this service offering must be during the times of 8:00 AM to but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. If the minutes of use terminating during this time frame drops below the 80% threshold, VarTec Solutions reserves the right to discontinue the service upon written notice to the OCC or intrastate domestic minutes at \$0.065 per minute.
- 5.1.2 Calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.
- 5.1.3 In addition to the appropriate LATA termination rate specified in Section 5.1.4(A), a surcharge of \$0.02 per minute will be charged for all calls terminating to non BellSouth and Verizon exchanges.

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**SECTION 5 - CONTRACT SERVICES (Continued)**

**5.1 Carrier Intrastate Domestic Termination Service (Continued)**

5.1.4 Rate Level Definitions:

Per Minute Termination Rates listed below are available in four (4) different Rate Levels, determined by the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment. A Customer's domestic interstate, intrastate, and international minutes of use under this service offering will be counted toward the Monthly Minimum Minutes of Usage Commitment. At the Company's sole discretion, minutes of use under other Company service offerings, term commitments, revenue commitments, ramp-up periods, or other criteria may be used in combination with minutes of use in order to determine whether or not a Customer is eligible for a particular Rate Level.

(A) Per Minute Rates:

Rate Level	Monthly Minutes Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than 1,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0825
2	1,000,000 to 4,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0805
3	5,000,000 to 9,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0790
4	Greater than 10,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0775

5.1.5 Directory Assistance Rate

<u>Rate Level</u>	<u>Per Call Charge</u>
1	\$0.44
2	\$0.42
3	\$0.40
4	\$0.38

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**SECTION 5 - CONTRACT SERVICES (Continued)**

**5.2 CIC Association II Service**

CIC Association II Service available only to Other Certificated Carriers ("OCC"). The OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, the OCC must have obtained the required reporting authority. The OCC must have use of their own Primary Interexchange Carrier Code. OCCs subscribing to this service offering must pay for their own originating access service. Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company. OCCs who qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC to which the call terminates, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment.

Traffic provided under this service offering must meet the following specifications:

- 5.2.1 A minimum of 80% of the OCCs total minutes of use which terminates on the VarTec Solutions network under this service offering must be during the times of 8:00 AM to but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. If the minutes of use terminating during this time frame drops below the 80% threshold, VarTec Solutions reserves the right to discontinue the service upon written notice to the OCC or rate intrastate minutes at \$0.065 per minute.
- 5.2.2 Calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.
- 5.2.3 In addition to the appropriate LATA termination rate specified in Section below, a surcharge of \$0.02 per minute will be charged for all calls terminating to all non BellSouth and Verizon exchanges.

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**SECTION 5 - CONTRACT SERVICES (Continued)**

**5.2 CIC Association Service II (Continued)**

5.2.4 Rate Level Definitions:

Per Minute Termination Rates listed below are available in four (4) different Rate Levels, determined by the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment. A Customer's domestic interstate, intrastate, and international minutes of use under this service offering will be counted toward the Monthly Minimum Minutes of Usage Commitment. At the Company's sole discretion, minutes of use under other Company service offerings, term commitments, revenue commitments, ramp-up periods, or other criteria may be used in combination with minutes of use in order to determine whether or not a Customer is eligible for a particular Rate Level.

(A) Per Minute Rates:

Rate Level	Monthly Minutes Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than 1,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0825
2	1,000,000 to 4,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0805
3	5,000,000 to 9,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0790
4	Greater than 10,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0775

5.2.5 Directory Assistance Rate:

<u>Rate Level</u>	<u>Per Call Charge</u>
1	\$0.44
2	\$0.42
3	\$0.40
4	\$0.38

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**5.3 Carrier 800 Origination - Dedicated**

Carrier 800 Origination Dedicated Service is available only to Other Certificated Carriers ("OCC"). The OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, the OCC must have obtained the required operating authority. The OCC must have use of their own Primary Interexchange Carrier Code. Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company. OCCs who qualify for this service will receive 800 origination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC from which the call originates, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment. OCCs must also pay for facility installation and monthly recurring dedicated access fees which will be determined on an individual case basis.

Traffic provided under this service offering must meet the following specifications:

- 5.3.1 A minimum of 80% of the OCCs total minutes of use must originate on the Company's network under this service offering and must be during the times of 8:00 AM up to but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. If the minute of use terminating during this time frame drops below the 80% threshold, VarTec Solutions reserves the right to discontinue the service upon written notice to the OCC or rate intrastate minutes at 0.065 per minute.
- 5.3.2 Calls will be billed in initial and additional six (6) second increments. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter, will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.
- 5.3.3 In addition to the appropriate LATA origination rate specified in Section 5.3.4(A), a surcharge of \$0.02 per minute will be charged for all calls originating from non BellSouth and Verizon exchanges.

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**5.3 Carrier 800 Origination - Dedicated (Continued)**

**5.3.4 Rate Level Definitions**

Per Minute Origination Rates listed below are available in four (4) different Rate Levels, determined by the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment. A Customer's domestic interstate, intrastate, and international minutes of use under this service offering will be counted toward the Monthly Minimum Minutes of Usage Commitment. At the Company's sole discretion, minutes of use under other Company service offerings, term commitments, revenue commitments, ramp-up periods, or other criteria may be used in combination with minutes of use in order to determine whether or not a Customer is eligible for a particular Rate Level.

(A) Per Minute Rates:

Rate Level	Monthly Minutes Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than 1,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0900
2	1,000,000 to 4,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0880
3	5,000,000 to 9,999,999 minutes per month	\$0.0865
4	Greater than 10,000,000 minutes per month	\$0.0850

**5.3.5 Directory Assistance Rate:**

<u>Rate Level</u>	<u>Per Call Charge</u>
1	\$0.44
2	\$0.42
3	\$0.40
4	\$0.38

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**5.4 Switchless 1+ and Toll Free Resale Service**

Switchless 1+ and Toll Free Resale Service is available only to Other Certificated Carriers ("OCC") who wish to utilize the VarTec Solutions network to originate, switch, and terminate domestic traffic. The OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, the OCC must have obtained the required operating authority. The OCC must have use of their own Primary Interexchange Carrier Code. The Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company.

OCCs who qualify for this service will receive the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC from which the call originates and to which the call terminates, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Revenue Commitment. Orders for service will only be accepted from OCCs for provision of service to Customers residing in areas served by BellSouth and Verizon exchanges.

Calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of eighteen (18) seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

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**5.4 Switchless 1+ and Toll Free Resale Service (Continued)**

5.4.1 Per Minute Rates

Customers will be charged the rate specified below for all rate levels (1-5).

(A) Per Minute Rates:

Rate Level	Monthly Revenue Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than 100,000 monthly billing	\$0.1200
2	\$100,000 to \$249,999 in monthly billing	\$0.1200
3	\$250,000 to \$499,999 in monthly billing	\$0.1200
4	\$500,000 to \$749,999 in monthly billing	\$0.1200
5	\$750,000+ in monthly billing	\$0.1050

5.4.2 Directory Assistance Rate:

Per Call Charge: \$0.55

5.4.3 Toll-Free Number Monthly Recurring Fees:

The OCCs will pay no monthly recurring fees for the first ten (10) toll-free numbers which they reserve or install using the Company as the designated Responsible Organization. For each additional number in excess of ten (10), a \$1.00 monthly recurring fee is charged.

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**5.5 Switchless 1+ Dedicated and Toll Free Resale Service**

Switchless 1+ Dedicated and Toll Free Resale Service is available only to Other Certificated Carriers ("OCC") who wish to utilize the Company's network to originate, switch, and terminate traffic. OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, OCC must have obtained required operating authority in the states in which they conduct business and file tariffs, when required by law, with a state or federal authority. Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company.

OCCs who qualify for this service will receive the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC from which the call originates and to which the call terminates, if applicable, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Revenue Commitment. Orders for service will only be accepted from OCCs for provision of service to Customers residing in areas served by BellSouth or Verizon exchanges.

- 5.5.1 Calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of eighteen (18) seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter, will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

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**5.5 Switchless 1+ Dedicated and Toll Free Resale Service (Continued)**

**5.5.2 Rate Level Definitions:**

Per Minute Rates are available in four (4) different Rate Levels, determined by the Customer's Monthly Minimum Revenue Commitment. A Customer's 1+ and toll-free domestic interstate, intrastate, and international revenue under this service offering will be counted toward the Monthly Minimum Revenue Commitment. At the Company's sole discretion, revenue under other Company Service offerings, term commitments, minutes of use commitments, ramp-up periods, or other criteria may be used in combination with revenue in order to determine whether or not a Customer is eligible for a particular Rate Level.

**(A) Per Minute Rates:**

Rate Level	Monthly Commitment Level	Per Minute Rate
1	Less than \$100,000 in monthly billing	\$0.0790
2	\$100,000 to \$249,999 in monthly billing	\$0.0760
3	\$250,000 to \$499,999 in monthly billing	\$0.0730
4	\$500,000 + in monthly billing	\$0.0700

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**5.5 Switchless 1+ Dedicated and Toll Free Resale Service (Continued)**

5.5.3 A \$0.0125 surcharge is applied for all non-peak minutes above 20% (Sunday through Friday, 7PM-9PM). In addition, a \$0.02 per minute charge will apply for all 1+ calls terminating to and all toll-free calls originating from the Local Exchange Carrier's Operator Carrier Number "OCN" other than BellSouth OCN's 9400, 9417, and 9419.

5.5.4 Directory Assistance Rate:

Per Call Charge: \$0.75

5.5.5 Toll-Free Number Monthly Recurring Fees:

OCCs will pay no monthly recurring fees for the first ten (10) toll-free numbers which they reserve or install using the Company as the designated Responsible Organization. For each additional number in excess of ten (10), a \$1.00 monthly recurring fee is charged.

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**5.6 Global-Tel Long Distance Service**

Global-Tel Long Distance is an outbound service offered to business Customers that pre-subscribe to the Company's service through specific authorized sales agents of the Company. Calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of eighteen (18) seconds. Any fractional portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

**5.6.1 Direct Dial Rates:**

Per Minute Rate: \$.1290

**5.6.2 Global-Tel Long Distance -Toll Free**

Global-Tel Long Distance Toll-Free service is an inbound calling service utilizing switched access facilities. This service permits the Customer to receive incoming calls from all locations within the state. With Global-Tel Toll-Free service, the Customer is charged for the call, not the calling party. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of eighteen (18) seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter, will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

Per Minute Rate: \$.1290

**5.6.3 Travel Card Services**

Per Minute Rate: \$.1990

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**5.7 Master Dealer Program**

The Master Dealer program is available to business customers through an authorized agent of the Company. Calls are originated from presubscribed locations. This service permits the Customers to make direct dial calls from locations within the state. Calls are billed in (6) six second increments with a minimum calling period of (18) eighteen seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter will be round up to the next highest billing increment.

Rates specified below apply to direct dial, toll free (800/888) and calling card calls. There are no monthly fees or recurring charges.

**5.7.1 Switched Intrastate Rates for Direct Dial and Toll Free Services:**

Per Minute Rate: \$0.1400

**5.7.2 Travel Card Rates:**

Per Minute Rate: \$0.20  
Per Call Surcharge: \$0.25

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**5.8. Central Services Dealer Program**

The Central Services Dealer Program is available to large business customers through specific pre-approved authorized sales agents of the Company. Calls are originated from presubscribed locations. This service permits the end Customer to make direct dial 1+, toll free (800/888) and calling card calls from locations within the state. Calls are billed in (6) six second increments with a minimum calling period of (18) eighteen seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter, will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

The rates specified below apply to direct dialed, toll free (800/888) and calling card calls. There are no monthly fees or recurring charges.

5.8.1 Access Methods and Usage Rates

(A) Switched Intrastate Rates for Direct Dial and Toll Free Services:

Per Minute Rate: \$.0700

(B) Travel Card Per Minute Rates:

Per Minute Rate: \$0.20

Per Call Surcharge: \$0.25

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**5.9 Carrier Dedicated Toll Free Origination**

Carrier Dedicated Toll Free Origination Service is available only to Other Certificated Carriers ("OCC"). The OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, the OCC must have obtained the required operating authority in the states in which they conduct business and file tariffs, when required by law, with a state or federal authority and have use of their own Primary Interexchange Carrier Code. Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company. OCCs who qualify for this service will receive 800 origination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC from which the call originates, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment. OCCs must also pay for facility installation and monthly recurring dedicated access fees which will be determined on an individual case basis.

Traffic provided under this service offering must meet the following specifications:

- 5.9.1 A minimum of 80% of the OCCs total minutes of use must originate on the Company's network under this service offering and must be during the times of 8:00 AM up to but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. If the minutes of use terminating during this time frame drops below the 80% threshold, the Company reserves the right to discontinue the service upon written notice to the OCC or rate intrastate minutes at 0.065 per minute.
- 5.9.2 Calls will be billed in initial and additional six (6) second increments. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter, will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

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**5.9 Carrier Dedicated Toll Free Origination (Continued)**

- 5.9.3 In addition to the appropriate LATA origination rate specified in Section 5.9.5, a surcharge of \$0.02 per minute will be charged for all calls originating from Local Exchange Carrier OCN's other than those listed below:

<b>COMPANY NAME</b>
BELL SOUTH

5.9.4 Rate Level Definitions

Per Minute Origination Rates listed below are available in four (4) different Rate Levels, determined by the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Use Commitment. A Customer's domestic interstate, intrastate, and international minutes of use under this service offering will be counted toward the Monthly Minimum Minutes of Usage Commitment. At the Company's sole discretion, minutes of use under other Company service offerings, term commitments, revenue commitments, ramp-up periods, or other criteria may be used in combination with minutes of use in order to determine whether or not a Customer is eligible for a particular Rate Level.

Rate Level	Monthly Minutes Commitment Level
1	Less than 1,000,000 minutes per month
2	1,000,000 to 4,999,999 minutes per month
3	5,000,000 to 9,999,999 minutes per month
4	Greater than 10,000,000 minutes per month

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**5.9 Carrier Dedicated Toll Free Origination (Continued)**

**5.9.5 Per Minute Rates**

LATA	Rate Level 1	Rate Level 2	Rate Level 3	Rate Level 4
430	\$0.0800	\$0.0780	\$0.0765	\$0.0750
432	\$0.0602	\$0.0582	\$0.0567	\$0.0552
434	\$0.0602	\$0.0582	\$0.0567	\$0.0552
436	\$0.0602	\$0.0582	\$0.0567	\$0.0552

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**5.10 CIC Association Special Contract #59**

CIC Association Special Contract #59 is available only to Other Certificated Carriers ("OCC"). The OCC must meet certain Company specified credit evaluations in order to purchase this service offering. In addition, the OCC must have obtained the required reporting authority. The OCC must have use of their own Carrier Identification Code ("CIC"). OCCs subscribing to this service offering must pay for their own originating access service. OCC's who qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the LEC to which the call terminates, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Minutes of Usage.

Traffic provided under this service offering must meet the following specifications:

- 5.10.1 A minimum of 80% of the OCC's total minutes of use which terminates on the VarTec Solutions network under this service offering must be during the times of 8:00 AM to but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. If the minutes of use terminating during this time frame drops below 80% threshold, VarTec Solutions reserves the right to discontinue the service upon written notice to the OCC or rate intrastate minutes at \$0.065 per minute.
- 5.10.2 Calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fraction or portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next highest billing increment.

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**5.10 CIC Association Special Contract #59 (Continued)**

5.10.3 In addition to the appropriate LATA termination rate specified in Section below, a surcharge of \$0.02 per minute will be charged for all calls terminating to all non BellSouth exchanges.

5.10.4 Minimum Commitment Level:

Customers subscribing to CIC Association Special Contract #59 must commit to a minimum monthly commitment level of 10,000,000 minutes of use. For purposes of this special Contract, interstate, intrastate and international minutes of use will be counted towards the monthly commitment. At the Company's sole discretion, minutes of use under other Company service offerings, term commitments, revenue commitments, ramp up periods, or other criteria may be used in combination with minutes of use in order to determine whether or not a Customer is eligible for this special contract.

5.10.5 Per Minute Rate: \$0.0600

5.10.6 Directory Assistance Rate Per Call: \$0.3800

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**5.11 Affinity Association Program - IIAA**

Affinity Association Program - IIAA service is available to members of the IIAA Association only. This service is a customized telecommunications offering combining inbound, outbound and calling (travel) card services. Customers are billed at a flat per minute rate for both switched or dedicated access. Dedicated Access Service requires a Minimum Monthly Commitment of \$2,500. For dedicated access, dedicated facilities between the Customer's premises and the Company's terminal location(s) are required. The Company will arrange for the installation of all required connecting facilities via a Local Exchange Carrier or other access provider. The installation and monthly recurring charges for any interface equipment associated with such access that is provided by the Company shall be calculated on an individual case basis, in accordance with the charges assessed by the Local Exchange Carrier or other access provider. Customers requesting to sign up for this service must provide documentation to the Company showing the Customer is a member in good standing with the IIAA Association.

**5.11.1 Per Minute Usage Rates:**

(A)	Switched Service	
	1+ Outbound Service	\$0.1400
	Toll Free Inbound Service	\$0.1400
(B)	Dedicated Service	
	1+ Outbound Service	\$0.0600
	Toll Free Inbound Service	\$0.0600

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**5.11 Affinity Association Program - IIAA (Continued)**

5.11.2 Calling (Travel) Card Service:

Customer subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Per minute rates and a per call surcharge apply.

Travel Card Service Type	Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
Switched Customer	\$0.2000	\$0.2500
Dedicated Customer	\$0.1800	\$0.1000

5.11.3 Directory Assistance Charge: \$0.75

5.11.4 Billing Increments:

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.11.5 Service Hours:

Rates apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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**5.12 975 Service Program**

975 Service Program is available to business customers through an authorized agent of the Company who generates \$250 in monthly combined intrastate and interstate revenue. Customers must commit to a 12 month Term Plan. Calls are originated from presubscribed locations. This service is a customized telecommunications offering combining inbound, outbound and calling (travel) card services.

**5.12.1 Per Minute Rate:**

The following rate applies to direct dialed, toll free (800/888) and calling (travel) card calls. There are no monthly fees or recurring charges. Calls are billed individually and rated by time of day, duration, and day of week.

\$0.1400

**5.12.2 Calling (Travel) Card Service:**

Customer subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Per minute rates and a per call surcharge apply.

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.2500

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**5.12 975 Service Program (Continued)**

5.12.3 Directory Assistance Charge: \$0.75

5.12.4 Billing Increments:

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.12.5 Service Hours:

Rates apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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**5.12 975 Service Program (Continued)**

5.12.6 Deficiency Charge:

In the event Customer's Monthly Revenue Level does not meet the Monthly Revenue Commitment selected by the Customer in any invoice period during the Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Monthly Revenue Commitment and the actual Monthly Revenue Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

5.12.7 Termination Penalty Charge:

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Term Commitment Period, or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Customer's Monthly Revenue Commitment multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term contract signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

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**5.13 Switched 1+ and Toll Free Resale Service**

The Company's Switched 1+ and Toll Free Resale Service is available only to resale telecommunication carriers ("Customers") that want to utilize the Company's network to terminate service. Customers must meet certain Company-specified credit evaluations in order to be offered this service option. In addition, Customers must have obtained operating authority in the state(s) which they conduct business, and file tariff(s) where required by law, with an applicable state or federal authority, and have use of their own Primary Interexchange Code. Company may also, at its sole discretion, require that subscribers to this service offering have an existing billing or data processing arrangement with the Company. Customers that qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and the Regional Bell Operating Company ("RBOC") or Local Exchange Carrier ("LEC") LEC identified below from which calls originate and to which calls terminate, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Revenue Commitment. The Customer's Monthly Minimum Usage Commitment is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

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Call traffic under this service option must meet the following other specifications:

- a. A minimum of 80% of the Customers total minutes of use which terminate on the Company's network for this service offering must be during the times of 9:01 pm and 6:59 pm, Sunday - Friday. If the Customer's minutes of use terminating during this time period drops below the 80% threshold, the Company reserves the right to discontinue service to the Customer upon written notice or rerate the Customer's domestic minutes of use at an additional per minute rate of \$.0125.
- b. Calls are billed at six (6) second increments, after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fractional portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next higher billing increment.
- c. Calls which terminate in a non-RBOC area will be assessed an additional charge of \$0.02 per minute.

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5.13.2 Monthly Minimum Usage Options

<b>OPTIONS</b>	<b>MONTHLY MINIMUM USAGE COMMITMENT LEVEL</b>
1	\$50,000
2	\$100,000
3	\$250,000
4	\$500,000/Over

5.14.3 Per Minute Usage Rates:

<b>OPTION 1 \$50,000 (Per Minute Rate)</b>	<b>OPTION 2 \$100,000 (Per Minute Rate)</b>	<b>OPTION 3 \$250,000 (Per Minute Rate)</b>	<b>OPTION 4 \$500,000 / Over (Per Minute Rate)</b>
\$0.1050	\$0.1050	\$0.1050	\$0.1050

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**5.13 Switched 1+ and Toll Free Resale Service (Continued)**

5.13.4 Directory Assistance

\$0.75 per call

5.13.5 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Monthly Revenue Level does not meet the Monthly Revenue Commitment selected by the Customer in any invoice period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Monthly Revenue Commitment and the actual Monthly Revenue Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

5.13.6 Time of Day Rate Periods

Peak: Sunday - Friday, 9:01 pm - 6:59 pm, and all day Saturday.

Off-Peak: Sunday - Friday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

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**5.14 Brand Equity Service**

Brand Equity Service is a switched/presubscribed telecommunications service offering combining inbound, outbound and travel card services to designated brand equity participant(s). This service offering is to be branded or co-branded under the trade and/or service marks owned by the brand equity participant(s) and the Company. Participants must select one of the following options listed below.

**5.14.1 Inbound and Outbound Per Minute Rates**

<b>OPTION S</b>	<b>MONTHLY USAGE COMMITMENT</b>	<b>PER MINUTE RATES</b>
1	\$10	\$0.1300
2	\$25	\$0.1300
3	\$50	\$0.1300
4	\$75	\$0.1300
5	\$100	\$0.1300
6	\$125	\$0.1300

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**5.14 Brand Equity Service (Continued)**

5.14.2 Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.14.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of South Carolina in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Call Surcharge:	\$0.2500
Per Minute Rates:	\$0.2000

5.14.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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**5.14 Brand Equity Service (Continued)**

5.14.5 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge                      \$0.75

5.14.6 Monthly Recurring Service Charges

Inbound Service Charge  
Per 800/8XX, Per Month              \$3.00  
Account Fee                              \$1.95\*

\*Excluding the first month of service, customers subscribing to the Brand Equity Service whose combined intrastate, interstate and international long distance usage is less than \$50.00 per month, excluding taxes, surcharges and directory assistance charges, will be assessed this fee, per month.

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**5.15 Telco Dealer Service Program**

Telco Dealer Service Program is a 1+ outbound, inbound and calling card telecommunications service offering available only to presubscribed/switched business customers. Customers may select a Month-to-Month or a 12-Month Term Commitment Option. Customers selecting the 12-Month Term Commitment Option must sign an agreement with the Company. The Customer's Monthly Minimum Usage Commitment Level consists of all intrastate, interstate and international outbound, inbound and calling card usage including surcharges. The Monthly Minimum Usage Commitment Level does not include any monthly recurring fees or directory assistance charges. This service program is available on a Company direct bill basis only. Inbound and outbound calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of eighteen (18) seconds.

**5.15.1 Monthly Minimum Usage Options**

<b>OPTIONS</b>	<b>MONTHLY MINIMUM USAGE COMMITMENT LEVEL</b>
1	\$10.00
2	\$20.00
3	\$30.00
4	\$40.00
5	\$50.00/Over

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**5.15 Telco Dealer Service Program (Continued)**

5.15.2 Per Minute Usage Rates

<b>OPTION 1 \$10.00</b>	<b>OPTION 2 \$20.00</b>	<b>OPTION 3 \$30.00</b>	<b>OPTION 4 \$40.00</b>	<b>OPTION 5 \$50.00/Over</b>
\$0.1300	\$0.1300	\$0.1300	\$0.1300	\$0.1300

5.15.3 Calling (Travel) Card Service

Customers subscribing to this program will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make calls while away from the home or office. Calling card calls will be billed in six (6) second increments after an initial period, for billing purposes, of thirty (30) seconds. The following per minute rates and per call surcharge apply to all calling card calls.

Per Minute Rate        \$0.2000

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**5.15 Telco Dealer Service Program (Continued)**

5.15.4 Monthly Recurring Charges

The following monthly recurring charges apply for the Telco Dealer Service Program Month-to-Month Service Option Plan and Term Commitment Option Plan:

(1) Toll Free Numbers (800/8XX)	\$3.00 per month/per 800/8XX number
(2) Optional Management Reports	\$2.00 per month/per report
(3) Diskette Billing	\$10.00 per month
(4) Mag Tape Billing	\$10.00 per month
(5) Account Codes	
Validated	\$10.00 per month
Non-Validated	\$ 5.00 per month
Customer Package	\$45.00 per month
(6) Account Fee	\$5.00 per account

5.15.5 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge	\$0.7000
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**5.16 Prime Business Select II Dedicated Special Pricing - VII**

Prime Business Select II Dedicated Special Pricing - VII is a dedicated outbound 1+ and inbound telecommunications service offering available only to business customers. Customers must commit to a 12 month Term Commitment Period and a minimum Monthly Usage Commitment Level that consists of the following:

5.16.1 Per Minute Rates

<b>Monthly Term Commitment Period</b>	<b>Monthly Usage Commitment Level</b>	<b>Per Minute Rate</b>
12	\$0 - \$2,499.99	\$0.0650
	\$2,500.00 - \$4,999.99	\$0.0650
	\$5,000.00 - \$7,499.99	\$0.0650
	\$7,500.00 - \$14,999.99	\$0.0650
	\$15,000.00 - \$24,999.99	\$0.0650
	\$25,000.00 - \$49,999.99	\$0.0650
	\$50,000.00 - \$74,999.99	\$0.0650
	\$75,000.00 - \$99,999.99	\$0.0650
	\$100,000/Over	\$0.0650

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**5.16 Prime Business Select II Dedicated Special Pricing - VII (Continued)**

5.16.2 Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

5.16.3 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Monthly Usage Commitment Level does not meet the Monthly Usage Commitment Level selected by the Customer in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Monthly Term Commitment Level and the actual Monthly Usage Commitment Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

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**5.16 Prime Business Select II Dedicated Special Pricing - VII (Continued)**

5.16.4 Billing Increments

Each direct-dialed and inbound 800 number call completed will have an initial minimum of six (6) seconds and any time beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.16.5 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of South Carolina in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

<b>Per Minute Rate</b>	<b>Per Call Surcharge</b>
\$0.1800	\$0.1000

5.16.6 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.16.7 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX number                      \$3.00

5.16.8 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge                              \$0.75

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**5.17 Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA**

Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA Service is available only to resale telecommunication carriers ("Customers") that want to utilize the Company's network to terminate service. Customers must meet certain Company-specified credit evaluations in order to be offered this service option. In addition, Customers must have obtained operating authority in the state(s) which they conduct business, and file tariff(s) where required by law, with an applicable state or federal authority, and have use of their own Primary Interexchange Code. Customers that qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and Regional Bell Operating Company ("RBOC") where calls terminate, as well as the Customer's Monthly Minimum Usage. The Customer's Monthly Minimum Usage Commitment is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

Call traffic under this service option must meet the following other specifications:

- a. A minimum of 80% of the Customers total minutes of use which terminate on the Company's network for this service offering must be during the times of 9:01 pm and 6:59 pm, Sunday - Friday. If the Customer's minutes of use terminating during this time period drops below the 80% threshold, the Company reserves the right to discontinue service to the Customer upon written notice or rerate the Customer's domestic minutes of use at an additional per minute rate of \$.0125.
- b. Calls are billed at six (6) second increments, after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fractional portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next higher billing increment.

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**5.17 Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA (Continued)**

5.17.1 Monthly Minimum Usage Options

OPTIONS	MONTHLY MINIMUM USAGE COMMITMENT LEVEL
1	\$50,000.00
2	\$100,000.00
3	\$200,000.00
4	\$400,000.00
5	\$500,000.00/Over

5.17.2 Per Minute Usage Rates

OPTION 1 \$50,000 (Per Minute Rate)	OPTION 2 \$100,000 (Per Minute Rate)	OPTION 3 \$200,000 (Per Minute Rate)	OPTION 4 \$400,000 (Per Minute Rate)	OPTION 5 \$500,000/Over (Per Minute Rate)
\$0.0825	\$0.0805	\$0.0790	\$0.0775	\$0.0775

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**5.17 Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA (Continued)**

5.18.4 Directory Assistance

OPTIONS	DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE RATE/PER CALL
1	\$0.44
2	\$0.42
3	\$0.40
4	\$0.38
5	\$0.38

5.18.5 Time of Day Rate Periods

Peak: Sunday - Friday, 9:01 pm - 6:59 pm, and all day Saturday.  
Off-Peak: Sunday - Friday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

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**5.18 Brand Equity Service II**

Brand Equity Service II is a switched/presubscribed telecommunications service offering combining inbound, outbound and travel card services to designated brand equity participant(s). This service offering is to be branded or co-branded under the trade and/or service marks owned by the brand equity participant(s) and the Company. Participants must select one of the following options listed below.

**5.18.1 Inbound and Outbound Per Minute Rates**

<b>OPTIONS</b>	<b>MONTHLY USAGE COMMITMENT</b>	<b>PER MINUTE RATES</b>
1	\$100	\$0.1300
2	\$125	\$0.1300
3	\$150	\$0.1300

**5.18.2 Billing Increments**

Inbound and outbound calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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**5.18 Brand Equity Service II (Continued)**

5.18.3 Termination Penalty

In the event the Customer terminates service with the Company prior to the end of the Monthly Term Commitment Period or in the event that Company terminates service based upon Customer's default, Customer will pay a Termination Penalty to the Company equivalent to the Monthly Usage Commitment Level multiplied by the number of months remaining in the Monthly Term Commitment Period. The Termination Penalty will be due immediately upon termination of service. The Customer will be made aware of the Termination Penalty as it will be described in the term agreement signed by the Customer at the initiation of service.

5.18.4 Deficiency Charge

In the event Customer's Monthly Usage Commitment Level does not meet the Monthly Usage Commitment Level selected by the Customer in any invoice period during the Monthly Term Commitment Period, the Customer will pay a Deficiency Charge, for that invoice period, which is equal to the difference between the Monthly Term Commitment Level and the actual Monthly Usage Commitment Level. The Deficiency Charge will be due at the same time that the payment is due from the Customer for service provided on the invoice. Deficiency charges will not be assessed prior to the third invoice period.

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**5.18 Brand Equity Service II (Continued)**

5.18.5 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the Continental United States in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Call Surcharge:	\$0.2000
Per Minute Rates:	\$0.2000

5.18.6 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.18.7 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number	\$3.00
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5.18.8 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge	\$0.75
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**5.19 Brand Equity Service III**

Brand Equity Service III is a switched/presubscribed telecommunications service offering combining inbound, outbound and travel card services to designated brand equity participant(s). This service offering is to be branded or co-branded under the trade and/or service marks owned by the brand equity participant(s) and the Company. Participants must select one of the following options listed below.

**5.19.1 Inbound and Outbound Per Minute Rates**

OPTIONS	MONTHLY USAGE COMMITMENT	PER MINUTE RATES
1	\$0- \$99.99	\$0.1300
2	\$100/Over	\$0.1300

**5.19.2 Billing Increments**

Inbound and outbound calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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**5.19 Brand Equity Service III (Continued)**

5.19.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the Continental United States in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Call Surcharge:	\$0.2000
Per Minute Rates:	\$0.2000

5.19.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.19.5 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number	\$3.00
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5.19.6 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge	\$0.75
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**5.20 Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA - Option IX**

Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA - Option IX Service is a dedicated service available only to resale telecommunication carriers ("Customers") that want to utilize the Company's network to terminate service. Customers must meet certain Company-specified credit evaluations in order to be offered this service option. In addition, Customers must have obtained operating authority in the state(s) which they conduct business, and file tariff(s) where required by law, with an applicable state or federal authority, and have use of their own Primary Interexchange Code. Customers that qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. Rates are based upon the LATA and Regional Bell Operating Company ("RBOC") where calls terminate.

Call traffic under this service option must meet the following other specifications:

- a. A minimum of 80% of the Customers total minutes of use which terminate on the Company's network for this service offering must be during the times of 9:01 pm and 6:59 pm, Sunday - Friday. If the Customer's minutes of use terminating during this time period drops below the 80% threshold, the Company reserves the right to discontinue service to the Customer upon written notice or rerate the Customer's domestic minutes of use at an additional per minute rate of \$.0125.
- b. Calls are billed at six (6) second increments, after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fractional portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next higher billing increment.
- c. Directory Assistance per call charge is \$0.3800.

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**5.20 Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA - Option IX (Continued)**

5.20.1 Per Minute Rates

LATA	RBOC	RATE
430	Bell South	\$0.0775
432	Bell South	\$0.0775
434	Bell South	\$0.0775
436	Bell South	\$0.0775

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**5.21 Carrier Dedicated 1+ and Toll Free Origination Service**

Carrier Dedicated 1+ and Toll Free Origination Service is a dedicated service that is available only to resale telecommunication carriers ("Customers") that want to utilize the Company's network to terminate 1+ and originate toll free service. Customers must meet certain Company-specified credit evaluations in order to be offered this service option. In addition, Customers must have obtained operating authority in the state(s) which they conduct business, and file tariff(s) where required by law, with an applicable state or federal authority, and have use of their own Primary Interexchange Code. Customers that qualify for this service will receive call termination/origination at the rates specified below. This service is available for call origination/termination in RBOC and independent LEC areas. Rates are based upon the LATA where calls terminate and originate, and must commit to a 12- month Term Commitment Period and a Monthly Minimum Usage of \$400,000. The Customer's Monthly Minimum Usage Commitment is based on combined intrastate, interstate and international usage.

Call traffic under this service option must meet the following other specifications:

- a. A minimum of 80% of the Customers total minutes of use which terminate/originate on the Company's network for this service offering must be during the times of 9:01 pm and 6:59 pm, Sunday - Friday.
- b. Outbound 1+ and inbound toll free calls are billed at six (6) second increments, after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fractional portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next higher billing increment.
- c. Directory Assistance per call charge is \$0.6500.

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**5.21 Carrier Dedicated 1+ and Toll Free Origination Service (Continued)**

5.21.1 Per Minute Termination/Origination Rates

<b>LATA</b>	<b>Intrastate Termination Rate</b>	<b>Intrastate Origination Rate</b>
430	\$0.0680	\$0.0651
432	\$0.0557	\$0.0355
434	\$0.0557	\$0.0355
436	\$0.0557	\$0.0355

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**5.23 Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA Service - X**

Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA - X Service is a dedicated outbound 1+ service available only to resale telecommunication carriers ("Customers") that want to utilize the Company's network to terminate service. Customers must meet certain Company-specified credit evaluations in order to be offered this service option. In addition, Customers must have obtained operating authority in the state(s) which they conduct business, and file tariff(s) where required by law, with an applicable state or federal authority, and have use of their own Primary Interexchange Code. Customers must commit to a 12 month Term Commitment Period and a Monthly Usage Commitment Level of \$25,000. Customers that qualify for this service will receive call termination at the rates specified below. This service is only available for call termination in the RBOC and independent LEC areas listed in the rate schedules on the following pages. Rates are based upon the LATA and Regional Bell Operating Company ("RBOC") where calls terminate.

Call traffic under this service option must meet the following other specifications:

- a. Calls are billed at six (6) second increments, after an initial calling period of six (6) seconds. Any fractional portion of a call thereafter will be rounded up to the next higher billing increment.
- b. Directory Assistance Per Call Charge is \$.3800.

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**5.23 Carrier Domestic Termination by LATA Service - X (Continued)**

5.23.1 Per Minute Termination Rates

<b>LATA</b>	<b>RBOC</b>	<b>RATE</b>
430	Bell South	\$0.0775
432	Bell South	\$0.0775
434	Bell South	\$0.0775
436	Bell South	\$0.0775

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**5.24 Brand Equity Domestic Service V**

Brand Equity Domestic Service V is a switched/presubscribed telecommunications service offering combining inbound, outbound and travel card services to designated brand equity participant(s). This service offering is to be branded or co-branded under the trade and/or service marks owned by the brand equity participant(s) and the Company. A Brand Equity participant is defined as any business entity or individual within an industry, professional or business classification, or a commercial organization with affiliate franchisees, independent agents, independent distributors or other multiple commercial representatives who enter into an agreement with Company for the marketing of this service.

**5.24.1 Inbound and Outbound Per Minute Rate**

\$0.1300

**5.24.2 Billing Increments**

Inbound toll free and outbound 1+ calls will be billed at an initial minimum of eighteen (18) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

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**5.24 Brand Equity Domestic Service V (Continued)**

5.24.3 Travel Card Per Minute Rates

Customers subscribing to this service will be provided with a travel calling card that allows them to make long distance calls while away from the home or office. The following per minute rates apply for all travel card calls placed within the State of South Carolina in addition to the per call surcharge listed below:

Per Minute Rate	Per Call Surcharge
\$0.2000	\$0.2000

5.24.4 Travel Card Billing Increments

Travel card calls will be billed at an initial minimum of thirty (30) seconds, and anytime beyond that minimum will be billed in addition using six (6) second increments, rounded up to the next whole six second (1/10 of one minute) increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

5.24.5 Monthly Recurring Charge

Per 800/8XX Number           \$3.00

5.24.6 Monthly Account Charge       \$1.75

5.24.7 Directory Assistance

Per Call Charge               \$0.75

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